
From: Hall, Lynda
To: Waye, Don; Wall, Tom; Bonanno, Gale
Sent: 12/1/2013 3:27:02 PM
Subject: Re: Oregon CZARA Settlement Agreement FR Notice of Intent to Disapprove + EPA-NOAA Decision Document

Don, thanks for sharing these heads-up documents as we discussed.

Tom and Gale - there are still some typos in both documents and grammatical issues in the decision document, which has had many contributors. Please don't spend time on these as we will continue to streamline and edit. However please do flag anything you find unclear or otherwise think needs addressing.

Thanks,
Lynda

From: Waye, Don
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2013 2:00:30 PM
To: Wall, Tom; Bonanno, Gale
Cc: Hall, Lynda
Subject: Oregon CZARA Settlement Agreement FR Notice of Intent to Disapprove + EPA-NOAA Decision Document

Tom and Gale,

I have attached the Federal Register Notice and a near-final decision document for EPA-NOAA's Intent to Disapprove Oregon's Coastal Nonpoint program under CZARA—or more formally, our “Intent to Find that Oregon has Failed to Submit an Approvable Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program” (since this is what the CZARA statute calls for).

As you know, this is unprecedented in CZARA history (going back to the 1990s), but we are pressed into this action under the terms of a settlement agreement with NWEA (Nina Bell's organization). We will be routing this up through our Office Director (presently Benita) for the OW AA's signature (Nancy Stoner currently acting, but possibly soon, Ken Kopocis, if confirmed under the new Senate rules). Expect a signature package to come your way in a few business days. Since we are under the gun to get the FR Notice signed by both agencies and published by 12/20—particularly challenging given folk's holiday schedules, we are requesting your expedited review of the signature package.

The decision document is “near-final” only in the sense that we are tidying up the references section, and in case anyone up the management chain has any comments on the way to getting sign-offs.

Thank you, and happy Thanksgivukkah (it comes but once every 70,000 years)!

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